## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
: Examiner: Le V. Nguyen

ALISTAIR WILLIAM MCLEAN, et al. )
Group Art Unit: 2174

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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated January 23, 2008 for three months from April 23, 2008 to July 23, 2008.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,050.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17 to Deposit Account 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

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Respectfully submitted,

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